

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Luciano Lavagno et al. Serial No.: 09/847,642 Filed: May 1, 2001 For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PERFORMING SOFTWARE PERFORMANCE ESTIMATIONS	Group Art Unit: 2123 Examiner: Russell L. Guill Confirmation No.: 6620
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 15, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the response in accordance with the following sheets.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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